



ELECTED . . . Don Fogg (right), newly elected president of the YMCA Teen Canteen, receives gavel from outgoing prexy Norman Bostick. Teen Canteen members are holding dances at the "Y" on the second and fourth Saturdays during January and February. Dances are open to all Torrance teenagers. (Herald Photo)

Legislators To Operate Under New Laws In '59

By VINCENT THOMAS
Assemblyman, 68th District
Your legislature will be operating under new ground rules when the 1959 regular session convenes in Sacramento next month. A new constitutional amendment, approved by the voters at the November election, makes several basic

changes in procedure for regular sessions which first go into effect then.
The amendment resulted from the studies and recommendations of the Citizens Legislative Advisory Commission. For the past two years this group has been reviewing legislative operations in order to suggest improvements.

UNDER THE previous law, many observers complained that Legislators were almost forced to introduce many "spot bills," so called because they were intended to hold open "spots" for fully developed measures intended to be amended into them after the recess. Sponsors of the new law claim it will eliminate the need for this practice.

sent of three quarters of the members of the house involved.
There is no limit on the number of bills which may be introduced under the new law. The 30 day "cooling off" period referred to above will, however, in practice probably confine introduction of most bills to the first 90 days of each regular session.

THE AMENDMENT WILL lengthen the duration of each regular session by 18 days. It does this by excluding Saturdays and Sundays from the over-all 120 day limitation on the duration of the session which otherwise applies.

Many of the details as to the exact procedures under the new law will be worked out by the rules committees of the two houses and the joint committee on interhouse cooperation. One pertinent change in the joint rules was made last February, to require that a digest of each bill be prepared by the legislative council's office and printed as a matter of information to the public. The method by which this will be done is now being worked out.

Scout Trails

Brownie Troop 2080

A mother-daughter Christmas party was held by Brownie Troop 2080 at the home of Mrs. Ray Bonawitz, 4638 Deleane St., Monday, December 15.
Among the guests were Mrs. Hugh Chadwick, Barbara Chadwick, and Mrs. Homer Searcy.
Following the awarding of a one-year pin to Alice Ringey, the troop presented a program under the direction of Mrs. Ray Bonawitz, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ringey and Mrs. Joseph Di Orto.

Duets were played on the accordion by Gail Kerns and Peggy Christenson and on the piano by Jackie Bonawitz and Elaine Di Orto. Appearing in a pantomime of the "Chipmunk Song" were Susan Coleman, Lorraine Lindsley, and friends.

Highlight of the entertainment was a play, "The Christmas Story." Members of the cast included: Cheryl Milligan, Rene Pierce, Cynthia Dawson, Cookie Trader, Darlene Eaton, Judy Duncan, Alice Ringey, and Donna Clayton.

Providing music were Gwendolyn Hawkins, who sang "Silent Night," and members of the choir, who rendered carols. Following a gift exchange, refreshments were served.

The troop is sponsored by the Carl Steels P.T.A. Leaders are Mrs. Ray Bonawitz and Mrs. Paul Eaton.

MOST NOTICEABLE of the changes in the dropping of the "constitutional recess" which has been a feature of our California odd-year sessions since 1911. Under previous law, every regular session was split into two unequal parts by this required recess. During the first part, limited to a maximum of 30 days, there were no restrictions on the number of bills a Legislator could introduce, but each was limited to two additional measures in the second part.

The recess was intended to give the public, as well as Legislators themselves, adequate opportunity to study all

Narbonne Baptists to Vote On \$100,000 Annual Budget

The Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church of Lomita discussed their proposed budget that called for \$100,000 during 1959. Of major interest is the largest item in the budget that calls for \$38,000 to be raised for a proposed new building and parking area.

The budget will be formally adopted at the 10:50 a. m. service today. More than \$250 each month is designated to establish new churches in the area.

The church was informed their income for the last year was more than \$73,000. All this come as voluntary gifts from the church's more than 1,000 members.

The Pastor, Robert A. Wells, will speak at both morning services on "Does God Work That Way?"

This message seeks to answer the questions that people have about God and His relation to man. Often people ask "Why did God do this to me?" This message will bring the Bible answer to these questions," Rev. Wells said.

The Sunday School workers will attend the annual State Sunday School Convention that meets in Huntington Park Jan. 15-17. This event will highlight the newest methods in Sunday School work.

Evening English Students Seek Self-Improvement

Anyone looking for a real cross-section of the population would do well to stop off some Tuesday or Thursday evening in Miss Cathryn Chisholm's English class in Torrance Adult School.

There are housewives, engineers, factory workers, a nurse, a bus boy, a department store stock department head, an assistant manager at a variety store, several clerks, a baker, a retired man, a box boy, and an assortment of persons in other occupations. Since nearly a third of the class members were born abroad, Miss Chisholm likes to call the group "my little United Nations."

All of this group have one aim in common. All want to improve their English so they can improve themselves.

There, however, the similarity stops. The ways in which these adult students feel that English will help them are as varied as the persons themselves.
Roy Meeze, Redondo Beach, assistant manager of a variety store, wants to get his high school diploma. He has found a great need for English in his work. "I don't think any person ever gets enough English," he declares.

Becoming an American citizen is the objective of Mrs. Janine Whitlock, 5405 Towers St., a native of Poland. She needs English training to pass her tests.

"The business world does not want anyone without a good education today," declared William Stringer, 709 Madrid Ave., an airlines supervisor. He believes the class will help him to get advancements in his work.
His wife, Lotte, feels she needs an English refresher course to be able to pass college entrance exams. A native of Germany, she has been in the U. S. for more than 20 years.

"I was too busy with cars, girls, and the gang to be interested in studies while I was in high school," said Ron Kellogg, 1612 1/2 W. 205th St., an aircraft worker. "Now I find I need the diploma. I hope to pass the test given by the California Highway Patrol and the test is made up mostly of English questions."

Helping their children learn good English and setting a good example is the aim of three housewives—Mrs. Glenda Jean Campbell, 23915 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mrs. Jane Boerner, 1802 1/2 257th St., Lomita, and Mrs. Jeannie Scott, Long Beach. Gerard Olie, 2003 Gramercy

Ave., a native of Holland, already knows 10 languages, but feels that he needs to improve his English even more. He believes that the class should be offered five evenings a week.
Since there are so many students taking the course for such a variety of reasons, I try to give each one special help in the particular area in which he or she is interested," declared Miss Chisholm.

English grammar is heavily emphasized, because students feel the need for it in talking and writing correctly.

There should be some way to make high school students realize the need for good grammar and the fun in learning," declared Mrs. Linda Jackson, 16926 Elgar Ave., housewife, who is seeking her high school diploma.

When asked if they had any advice for present teen-age high school students, the class agreed in unison:

"Stay in high school and learn as much as you can."
Bob Kelton, 918 Portola, a truck driver, declared "Students should study while they have the chance, so they don't have to do it later."

"Students should stay in school," said Ron Kellogg. "There is plenty of time for marriage, full-time jobs, and service in the armed forces after graduation."

Miss Chisholm's group of adult students is one of 60 classes offered in the Torrance Adult School. More than 2300 students are taking part in the program. The program will be expanded more next semester. Additional information is available at the Torrance Adult School office.

The state furnishes money for the program on the basis of the number of students actually attending the classes. If enough students do not attend a given class to make it pay for itself, the class is discontinued.

BANK INCOME UP

First Western Bank and Trust Co.'s net income for the year 1958 was \$6,035,780 after transfer of \$1,000,000 to reserve for possible future loan losses. This amounts to \$2.73 per share compared with \$2.35 per share for the previous year when no provision for loan service was made. Net operating income for 1958 was \$4,969,002 or \$2.24 per share compared with \$3,963,085 or \$1.79 per share for the year 1957.

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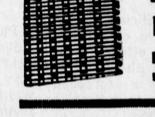
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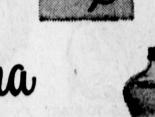
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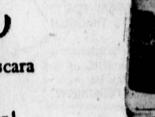
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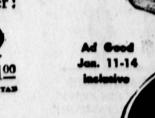
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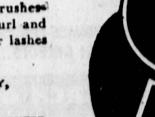
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TO LECTURE . . . Sune Richards, world-renowned photographer and lecturer, will present a color pictorial of the Twelve Disciples and tell the story of her search for the subjects in a lecture to be delivered at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club House, 87 W. 17th St., Hermosa Beach, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, under sponsorship of the South Bay Religious Science Church of Torrance and Hermosa Beach.



ENDS TRAINING . . . Army Pvt. Kenneth K. Shaw, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Shaw, 20544 Osage Ave., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. Shaw was graduated from George Washington High School, Los Angeles, in 1954 and the University of Southern California in 1958. He was an accountant-auditor for Arthur Young & Co., Los Angeles, in civilian life.